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1. Grades were posted very quickly on website. Professor made effort to help students bring up grades. Professor made some inappropriate comments at times.
2. Initially, I resented the fact that this was a course that I needed to complete my social science degree. This resentment stemming from my instructor's style of teaching. This however turned out to be a very enjoyable class due to the instructor's understanding. He was very good at taking the time to listen during out of class interaction and was even more flexible in test taking to ensure the students with a lack of understanding were given the proper assistance. Note taking was easy due to internet access. I would take another class with Fernando.
3. Fernando Quijano was a very effective teacher. He knew the material very well and presented it well. His power point presentations often coincided exactly with the test, and Quijano always was willing to let us know about certain things that would appear on the test. He put up web exams that were very helpful when preparing for tests, and he told us about other web exams on the publisher's website. I think the main reason some people did poorly in the course was because they didn't bother to read the supplemental material in the book. Quijano told us to be responsible for all material and the book was very helpful. I thought Quijano did a good job teaching this class. Most days the class was very interesting and I think I have learned a lot from this course. I am taking Macroeconomics next semester and I know that it will be difficult that I think Quijano presents the material well enough to make everyone do well. I think he does his part – I think a lot of us need to do more on our parts to study. He tells us what we need to know we just need to prepare more for the tests and everyone will do fine.
4. I feel he has a great knowledge of the class but I think he is teaching over most everyone's level. It was very difficult for me to learn from him. He is very smart and used many good tools such as power point to teach the class towards the end of the year he started also using the board and explaining everything which helped greatly. I finally started to understand. I did not appreciate the fact of him telling us we could not come in and ask questions unless we came as a group. I don't have a choice of whether or not to take him again because he is the only instructor offer for my required business credits.
5. I have really enjoyed taking Principles of Microeconomics with Fernando. He is a very enthusiastic professor, he uses up to date technology for his class, which makes it very easy to understand the material. I really like the website for the class. He keeps us informed and always posts assignments and grades immediately in his website which is nice. The website also has a lot of class material like his electronic blackboard which helps to prepare for an examination. I will definitely take another course with Fernando.
6. The knowledge I gained from this class is helpful in other classes that I have taken and

plan to take. He presents all of the information we read for the tests. The assigned work helped me gain a better understanding for the material.

7. I feel that this professor thinks that he has more power than he does and he abuses what little power he has. He uses threats to motivate students such as kicking them out of class or failing them.
8. This is a very tough class. The professor has a vast knowledge of economics but I'm not sure if I learned anything. Sometimes the guy is really happy. Other days it seems like he's out to get us. If a person sticks with the class, the professor will give him a chance to pass because of attendance, homework, and help before the test. God Bless America.
9. This course is difficult, although I didn't really feel Mr. Quijano taught it as effectively as he could have. Some topics he went over so fast and didn't really explain. If you knew the material, you knew it, and if not well you're on your own. Sometimes I had a hard time understanding him. He talks so fast and his English is sometimes unclear. A major thing that bothered me was that Mr. Quijano was 5-10 minutes late several times. I feel this as a teacher shows no respect or love of yourself or your job. On the other hand, Mr. Quijano is a very intelligent man and has a great sense of humor.
10. The class was extremely hard. I often studies for many hours for a test, but didn't do the greatest. The group tests helped some, but weren't too effective We had few daily assignments and the tests were what made up our grade – that's not fair. I have been to every class and we got no points for attendance. The instructor should give more points for things like that.
11. If the teacher tells the class that he plans to have a day to review for a test from three chapters then he should do as he tells his students. He should also be more friendly to us students when they ask for help with homework assignments. His tests for the chapters were hard and didn't seem to follow the notes took during class at all.
12. I was dissatisfied with the instructor's inability to be on time for class. Sometimes being 15 minutes late on the day of an exam. He also made himself inapproachable by saying he did not have time to help us in his office unless a group of us came together. The course was quite difficult and I felt it could have been explained in a more effective way and that the exams could have been more reasonable.
13. I liked how he let us take tests in groups, but I didn't like that he put people with close to the same grades in a group. I think he should have split them up so the people with lower grades could have had a better chance to get a higher grade. I liked how he put the material on the internet and we had to fill in blanks from slide-show presentations for notes.
14. I would rather not take another course from him, but I have to since he is the only one who teaches Macro. I did not like him as a teacher. His tests were really hard. I studies effectively and attended all classes and still barely passed tests. I am not a bad student. I

usually get As and Bs. I am lucky to get a C in Micro. I think he should ease up on tests or curve them. I like the group tests but he should put more thought in assignment groups so not everyone in group is A student or B or C or D students. Each grade should be represented in group. The group I was in was mainly C and D students so how could we expect to get a better grade. I liked the use of powerpoint presentations. For me work was relatively easy. He knew material but did not do a good job of helping me learn material.

15. This was a very difficult course, but the instructor gave each student an opportunity to excel. We were given many opportunities to improve our grades. The opportunity to succeed in this class was given, it was the student's choice to determine the outcome.
16. I enjoyed taking this class. Mr. Quijano made it very understandable and the use of the internet tests/quizzes and homework assignment were very helpful. He did a great job!!
17. The course was very hard for a 201 class. Tests were extremely hard. Reading the chapters and going over the presentations won't cut it. I got the idea that the instructor wants you to fail.
18. He needs to explain homework assignments better. If he posts assignments on the Internet he should make sure they are correct and that everyone has access to it.
19. The instructor was well organized. We received grades and finished test the day of or day after exam. He has a very good understanding of this subject and does a good job teaching it to his students.
20. Fernando is a very good teacher. The only thing is we got the book and did not use the workbook or much out of book. The presentation very good and effective.
21. I feel he is a very effective instructor for this course because he knows the subject matter very well and explains it in great detail. It would be a hard course no matter who taught it.
22. Course is difficult. Understanding concepts is key to doing well. Maybe only cover two chapters per test. For those who are unfamiliar with spreadsheets, a quick lesson would help with homework. Group tests worked well, helped alleviate test anxiety, therefore a better opportunity to do well.
23. Had a great knowledge of the subject. Made going to class fun.
24. I thought that the test did not have to be so difficult. I am a biology major and have had few economics courses, but I can honestly say I have learned a great deal, even if my grade does not reflect it.

25. This instructor was too hard to understand and the material was very complicated and he's explanations were not enough to understand the concepts.
26. He didn't cover all the information before some tests and if he did cover it he went very fast and was hard to keep up. The use of the blackboard in class was hard to follow because he jump back and forth and was very difficult to follow. His lectures and the internet were very good.
27. Fernando kept the class interesting all semester. He was able to throw in a joke or two while teaching effectively. Overall I feel it was a moderately tough course.
28. The instructor was very fair in making and grading the examinations. The students were aware of the material that would be on the examinations. The instructor was very well prepared for class.
29. Fernando is very easy to work with and respects students. He really likes to help his students. For example, with our group tests, he makes the students learn from each other.
30. Fernando showed by late for class everyday. Not kidding. He was rude to some of the students in class. When given groups of 4 he shorted a group so he he could put the Brazilian girls together.
31. This course is a very tough course due to the amount of information it requires. The professor has great knowledge toward the subject, but could slow down a bit and cover the material more in depth. The class is fun and very upbeat.
32. He needs to offer more help to students.
33. The internet tests help out when its time to take the test. Groups made test easier, learn more.